



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 22152**
Docket No.: 1405.1027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHIMADA, et al.

Serial No. 09/717,262

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No. 1440

Filed: November 22, 2000

Examiner: Nabil M. El Hady

For: MULTI-CHANNEL PROCESSING CONTROL DEVICE AND MULTI-CHANNEL
PROCESSING CONTROL METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 22, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time fee of \$120.00 was paid on October 24, 2005 (October 22, 2005 being a Saturday). A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to November 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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